will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

### Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-407-003]

### KN Wattenberg Transmission LLC; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 5, 1999.

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, KN Wattenberg Transmission LLC (KNW), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of August 1, 1999:

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 44A Second Substitute third Revised Sheet No. 67

KNW states that it is submitting the filing to correct the GISB Standard 2.3.9 (Version 1.3) by placing it in "by reference" tariff sheet.

KNW states that copies of its filing has been served upon all affected firm customers of KNW and applicable state agencies.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/ rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

#### Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-595-000]

# Mission Pipeline Company; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

August 5, 1999.

Take notice that on July 30, 1999, Mission Pipeline Company (Mission), 3700 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77098, filed in Docket No. CP99-595-000 a petition pursuant to Section 1(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for a declaratory order exempting facilities being acquired by purchase from Mission Pipeline Company (Mission), located in Hidalgo County, Texas, from Commission regulation under the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/ online/htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Mission states that it has an agreement with Texas Eastern to purchase the facilities, consisting of Line 16-A (18.45 miles of 8-inch line) and Sublateral Line 16-A-1 (0.37 mile of 4-inch line), both located in Hidalgo County, Texas. Mission states that following acquisition of the facilities, Mission, an intrastate pipeline, will use them to receive gas within Texas by purchasing gas from wells attached to the facilities or by entering into intrastate transportation agreements. Therefore, Mission requests a determination that its facilities, services and rates be exempt from Commission jurisdiction. Mission asserts that its operations are subject to regulation by the Texas Railroad Commission. Mission explains that the facilities will remain connected to Texas Eastern's McAllen-Vidor Line, also in Hidalgo County and that no customers will lose service as a result of the request.

Texas Eastern proposes to sell the facilities to Mission because the attached reserves are being depleted and the facilities are underutilized. It is stated that between June 1998 and May 1999, 23.95 percent of the capacity of the facilities has been utilized. It is asserted that acquisition of the facilities by Mission would provide Mission with access to additional gas supplies for the intrastate market. It is further asserted that Mission anticipates tying-in additional production which would lead to increased utilization of the facilities. It is stated that Texas Eastern is concurrently filing a request for

abandonment authorization for the facilities by sale to Mission.

Any questions regarding the application may be directed to Cynthia Corcoran, Attorney at Law, 4801 Woodway Drive, Suite 300 East, Houston, Texas 77056 (713) 964–2776.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before August 26, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropraite action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

#### Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-388-001]

### Nautilus Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 5, 1999.

Take notice that on July 29, 1999, Nautilus Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Nautilus) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Sub Fourth Revised Sheet No. 216 and Sub Original Sheet No. 217, proposed to be effective August 1, 1999.

Nautilus states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Letter Order issued July 26, 1999 in Docket No. RP99–388–000 whereby Nautilus was directed to reflect version 1.3 standards for all standards and definitions. The tariff sheets filed herein reflect version 1.3 for all standards.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be